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May 8—tf.

Select Poetry.

AN OLD MAN'S DREAM.

Besides a stream whose liquid beam
Was carolling and shining,
As dewy blades and azure flowers
Harmoniously were twining;
An old man sat, and heeded not
The bliss below—above him;
But sighed, that in a lovely spot
No heart was there to love him.

From bower and tree the bird and bee
Flew happy ever singing,
While from a tower across the lea,
A marriage bell was ringing.
The old man wended to the place,
And met the people leaving;
He looked upon each sunny face,
And staid awhile his grieving.

But as they left, again bereft
Of joy, he looked above him,
And sighed, though all the sky was blue,
That there was none to love him.
Again he sought the wildwood stream,
And rested sad and weary,
Upon its mossy bank to dream
A vision bright and cheery.

He seemed to roam a land of love,
Where lute-toned bells were ringing,
And decked with jewelled light was one
Whose speech was more than singing.
Oh, she was memory's morning light,
That beamed on earth above him;
He slumbered, woke, and found that night,
God, heaven, and her to love him.

Popular Tales.

THE SAPPHIRE RING.

The last mutterings of the French Revolution were dying away amid the echoes of the victorious cannon which heralded the Empire.

It was one of those nights of sleet and cold that empty the streets of Paris, and fill its theatres and cabarets. Through a lovely street in the quarter known as "la Clete," and which is, in fact, the oldest part of Paris, a man, wrapped in a large cloak, his hat drawn well down to shed the sleet from his face, pushed hastily along. He was a tall fellow, walked with a long springing stride—the quick, elastic step of youth—and was evidently in a hurry to get home, or somewhere else, out of the rain and cold. Stepping closer to the house, to avoid a puddle of muddy water, his foot struck against something lying on the pavement, and he saved himself from a headlong fall only by a very creditable gymnastic effort. At the same time something between a groan and a sigh seemed to come up from the stumbling block.

Recovering himself, and peering down, a light, not unlike that from a cat's eye seen through the dark, shone upwards from the ground.

The young man pushed the brim of his flapped hat up from his face, threw back his cloak, and, stooping down, felt about with his hands. He made out that a woman's body was crouched down in an angle of an old wall, a place where the darkness was almost tangible, with the feet sticking out towards the "*trottoir*," or sidewalk.

His first idea was that a crime had been committed, and the body of the victim thrust into that obscure corner; but as he passed his hands over the clothes and shawl, which marked the sex of the object, he felt, or thought he felt, a feeble fluttering of the heart. His next idea, therefore, was that of a man of generosity and action, and he accordingly executed it. He picked the woman up in his arms, and carried her a hundred yards on to where a street lamp winked and glimmered through the foggy mist.

The woman's head hung helplessly over his shoulder, and her arm dropped along her side, limp and useless.

She was not dead, but so near it that an hour or two more lying out there in the street, would have finished for her all the sorrows of earth.

Her clothes were very poor and thin; and her shawl though of a good fabric, old and threadbare. That he saw with the first rays which fell on her from the street lamp. But those rays showed him something else; for, looking down, he saw what had seemed like a cat's eye in the darkness. It was a sapphire ring of price. She wore the ring on the second finger of her left hand, and the bezel was turned inwards to the palm of the hand.

Between the great value of the jewel and the squalid garments, the contrast was strange and striking.

Then the young man raised the head, lying with closed eyes on his shoulder, and saw that it was young; pale, almost corpse-like, and so thin and drawn that the cheek-bones stood out unnaturally—but it was clearly a young face. A strange face, too, even in its dead power. A low, womanly forehead, now half covered with a mass of blonde hair, not without many threads of Venice gold woven in it. Strong brows above the hollows of the closed eyes, and a nose only saved from being Grecian by a slight indentation below the forehead, and having a piece, as it were, chipped off the end of it.

All this the young man saw in scant three seconds of clock time; and in three more he had flung his great cloak around them both, gathered the woman closer in his arms, and was trudging on with the step of one who has made up his mind, and knows exactly what he means to do.

Without meeting *Gend'arme* or *Sergeant de Ville*, he reached the next street, and a minute after drew the cord of the Sonnette, and passed through the Porter's lodge of a gloomy looking old hotel.

The concierge opening for him, rubbed his eyes and gaped; then opened them still wider, as he perceived the burden he bore.

"Hold, Monsieur Henry," said he. "That is a queer booty you have there."

"Silence!" said the young man, briefly and authoritively. "Is the fire lighted in my apartments?"

"All right!" answered the concierge, drawing himself up stiff as a ramrod, and making the military salute.

"Then bring hot water there instantly," said the young man.

With that he passed out of the porter's lodge, to the "pavilion," a suite of rooms on the ground floor, and opening on the garden.

"That means be deaf, dumb, and blind!" said the porter, looking after him, and muttering to himself. "Hear nothing, see nothing, say nothing, no matter what I do, *Connu monsieur*. An old soldier obeys the consign. But, *mille pipes* what a bundle of rags he has there; he who, where fine women were as plenty as blackberries, never troubled his head about them."

So muttering, he went off after the hot water.

When the young man had carried his burden into his apartments he laid it on the sofa. A fire of sticks was burning in a fire place, ancient, of the days of Henry VI. and lit up, with intermittent flame, an apartment of considerable size, all the hangings and furniture of which were as old as the fire place, of carved wood, which rose at the middle in a sculptured peak almost to the ceiling.

The young man lighted the candles in the silver sconces on the mantle shelf, and, taking one of them down, examined, for a moment, with it the woman he had brought there.

Then he took a flask of brandy, and, with much patient trouble, succeeded in getting a little of it down her throat.

By this time the porter came with the hot water.

"Set it down there, Pierrie," said the young man, pointing to the corner of the fire—"then go, and remember I am *alone*; but no one, except yourself, enters that door."

"*Connu* Monsieur le——"

"Silence, idiot," interrupted the young man, sternly. "I am plain, Henry Beauvallon. Don't forget it again, or——"

"That "or" must have meant something very disagreeable to the last degree, for Pierre Poiton uttered another "*Connu*," saluted and vanished with extreme haste.

Then Monsieur Bovallon drew the sofa close to the fire, and throwing off coat, stock and waistcoat, went to work in a workmanlike manner. You would have said, had you seen him, that it was a surgeon, or at least a very handy hospital assistant doing his best for a wounded comrade.

He bathed the girl's face and head with some strong and exhilarating essence, mixed with water, from time to time a few drops of cordial between her lips, and laid clothes steeped in brandy upon her chest and the pit of her stomach.

These operations were mixed with frequent consultations of the pulse of the young girl, as he felt doubtful or assured of his ability to restore her to life, or, to speak more accurately, to snatch her back from that torpor of death into which she had fallen.

Then this eccentric Beauvallon, acting much more like a mother to her baby than a tall fellow of twenty-five to a young woman, carefully removed the girl's muddy shoes and worn stockings, and having washed her limbs with hot water, proceeded to bathe and rub them continuously with warm brandy. Over the red coals in the chimney, too, he had placed a small tripod, and on it a covered silver dish, from which, as it grew hot, came the gracious smell of a very fragrant soup. Into this he stirred full a pint of wine before taking it off the coal.

Success, not enough to awaken confidence, but sufficient to stimulate continued effort, had rewarded these exertions. A little warmth returned gradually to the chilled limbs of his patient. Her breathing became perceptible, and towards the last her eyes opened a little. She seemed indeed to be making powerful but vain efforts to lift the heavy lids which drooped over them with a heavy weight. Once he even thought that she was momentarily conscious and looked at him with a kind of dreamy gratitude.

"Mademoiselle," he said, "you are safe. You are with friends. Make no exertion even to think. With God's help, all shall be well."

Then he said to himself:

"Reaction has commenced. Unless some shock prevent, she is saved. Let us act quickly."

He had not taken time to remove her damp shawl and dress; but now, going quickly into the adjoining room, he returned with a large and heavy blanket, and a broad-bladed dagger. This dagger was not for any deadly use. On the contrary, it was to play the part of a peaceful pair of scissors; for he used it very quickly and skillfully to slit her dress in such and so many places, that it fell off almost without moving her. Then wrapping her in the blanket till she was swathed like a mummy, he began to feed her with the soup from the silver dish by small spoonfuls, and at intervals of a few moments.

Half an hour afterwards the death-like color had gone from the young girl's face. Her eyes were firmly closed, but her lips were half opened, and beneath the folds of the blanket her bosom rose and fell with a regular breathing.

She was sleeping—not indeed the strong sleep of health and strength—but a sleep calm, deep, and such as gives nature, especially in the young, time to cure worse evils than exhaustion from fatigue and hunger. The crisis was past.

She was saved.

Beauvallon laid fresh sticks upon the fire, and went out. His errand, however, took him only so far as the porter's lodge. Here he gave Pierrie Piton money and directions to do something very early on the following morning.

Pierrie groaned, but at the same time wiped a troublesome piece of moisture from the corner of his eye, and as his master left the lodge muttered:

"*Millie Canons:* what a man! and to say, after that, that those canaille of Sans Culottes denied a *bon Dieu*."

Returning to his apartments he drew a great chair to the fire, opposite the sofa where the young girl slept, and sat dreamily watching, now the sick girl and now the fire, till the gray light of morning began to steal in at the windows. The girl still slept, but with the break of day began to move, now and then, uneasily in her sleep.

Beauvallon closed the blinds, drew the window curtains, and left the room noiselessly. A couple of hours after he returned carrying a bundle of considerable size. The windows unclosed, and the full light of morning let into the room, he saw his patient watching him with great melancholy eyes the color of the ring she wore upon her finger.

Approaching her in a quiet matter of fact way he said:—

"Does Mademoiselle feel strong enough to make her own toilet?"

"How came I here?" said the girl, as if half enquiring of herself, half of him.

"I brought you."

"You found me in the street—dying?" she said in a low but firm tone.

"Yes!"

During this conversation Beauvallon had undone the bundle, and spread upon a chair all the articles of clothing, even to a pair of delicate little pink slippers, of a lady's morning toilette.

"Come close to me" said the girl.

As he obeyed she disengaged one hand from the blanket in which she was swathed and took his in it. After looking steadily in his eyes for more than a minute, she raised his hand quickly to her lips and kissed it before he could prevent the action. Then she gave a long sigh of relief like one who rolls a great weight from them, and said:

"I am strong enough."

"When Mademoiselle is ready to receive me she will touch the bell," said Beauvallon simply as he left the room.

Twenty minutes after the bell sounded, and on his return the young girl was dressed in a plain but rich morning dress, her heavy masses of golden blonde hair arranged in smooth and lustrous bands at the temples, and turned up behind in the heavy Grecian knot which was then the mode. The effort to dress had, however, exhausted her, for she was lying on the sofa pale and with half closed eyes. Yet as he entered the room, she smiled faintly and uttered the single word:

"Thanks."

A very simple word, but there was in the manner of its utterance the expression of unbounded gratitude and confidence.

Perrie followed almost immediately with a breakfast service on a large salver, and bustled about. Beauvallon arranged a console table near her sofa, and with the peremptoriness of a physician compelled her to eat and drink.

Breakfast over, he said, "Mademoiselle."

"Call me Marguerite," said she.

"Mademoiselle Marguerite, I shall be absent on business till evening. Pierre, on whom you may rely implicitly, will wait on you. That door opens into your chamber. Hush! Conversation is forbidden you for many hours yet. When I am gone retire to your chamber and sleep. Sleep is the sovereign cure. By night you will have recovered so much strength as to astonish yourself. Obey me for the present. When you are well you may go where you please."

"Sir," said Marguerite, with an expression of profound hopelessness—"I am homeless."

"Then," said Beauvallon, gaily—"this is your home; and you will please obey as a child does in its home. You will dismiss thought and memory, till to-night, and do nothing but eat and sleep. Au revoir, Mademoiselle Marguerite."

And he went out without giving her a chance to reply.

Marguerite covered her face with her hands, and for many minutes the tear-drops, not scalding, but gracious ministers of relief to a brain only a few hours before the prey of dull despair and utter weariness of life, trickled through her fingers. Then she rose, and with a smile which lit up her wan face with an almost unearthly beauty, said—"Noble and true! Noble and true!" and went into the chamber he had pointed out to her.

Beauvallon returned at evening, and as he had predicted, a day of entire rest had well nigh restored the young girl. Nothing but her extreme pallor and lassitude, which was itself an additional grace, remained to show how near she had gone to the portals of the tomb. This pair, so strangely thrown together, supped with each other as brother and sister might do. Nothing indeed would have indicated, to a stranger, that such was not their relationship, except the extreme carefullness and watchful courtesy of Beauvallon. Neither asked any questions of the other, or gave any explanations. For all that appeared on the surface, they might have been living that way for years. From that night on, week after week, the *menage* was the same, and the intercourse between the two young people conducted without a change in any respect, except that the "Monsieur" and "Mademoiselle" disappeared neither knew how, and "Marguerite" and "Henri" took their places.

Beauvallon was absent all that day, but only occasionally in the evening. Marguerite occupied his chamber, the threshold of which he had never crossed after the evening he brought her in apparently dying. Henri slept on the lounge in the outer, or dining-room. Once Marguerite remonstrated at his permitting her to incommode him, and said now she was well, she had best go away and relieve him of annoyance. This was met with a calm smile, and a—"Mademoiselle, have you ceased to trust me?" So haughty, yet at the same time, so like a brother speaking to a froward younger sister, that it was never repeated. Marguerite was dominated; put under a spell by this man. One look in her face showed that she was a woman of a proud spirit and a powerful will; but in the presence of Beauvallon she was only an obedient child. She had ceased to have a will of her own.

In the most matter of fact way, and with a manner which permitted no remonstrance, he supplied all her wants. He brought her books and flowers; and tradespeople brought her clothes. In a little while the pale emaciated girl of the street had disappeared, and in her place was a strangely quiet, self possessed woman, with all the unmistakable evidences about her of high breeding, and the habit of society.

One day Beauvallon did not return with the evening. When he did, it was after midnight. He entered the outer room and closed the door behind him very softly. A light was still burning in it, but Marguerite had gone into her chamber, the door of which was but half closed.

As Beauvallon crossed the room to close it entirely, he heard the murmur of Marguerite's voice. She was praying, and his name mingled with her prayer.

He paused and extinguished the light in the dining-room, and approached the door of her chamber. Her *veilleuse*, or night lamp, threw a feeble glimmer through the room, but he could see that, still dressed as he had left her during the day, she was kneeling in prayer beside her bed. But she was praying in anguish of soul. She was praying to be protected against herself. Groaning, and wringing her hands, she murmured, "Oh, *mon Dieu, mon Dieu!* Save me—save him—I love him—I love him—He is noble and true—but I, oh, *mon Dieu!* I am a woman. He respects me. If I were a queen, or his sister, he could not serve me with a gentler, purer reverence." But I love him—I love him—I cannot bear it; some day I shall go mad. Oh, Holy Virgin, Mother of Sorrows, pity me—help me! When he speaks I must answer in monosylables, or I should betray myself. When he looks at me I dare not meet his eye, for he would divine me. It cannot last. It is torture. Some day I shall throw myself into his arms, and tell him my love. And then—then he may spurn me. After that, only that bridge and the swift waters of the Seine, as I saw it that night, when like a coward I dared not die, but crawled away in the street to perish of cold and hunger. God help me! God help me!"

Beauvallon closed the door noiselessly, and went and lay down upon his sofa. A strange smile was on his face as he dropped asleep. But it was some time before he slept, and he was not at all an ordinary man.

At breakfast the next morning Beauvallon said to Marguerite:

"Put on your hat and shawl. I wish you to make a visit with me."

She looked at him with surprise, for she had never left the hotel since the night he brought her to it. Then she thought: "He has found occupation for me. He is wearied of me at last. Even *his* benevolence is tired out. I am nothing to him but an object of charity, to whom he has discharged a duty. Now he means to be rid of me; to put me where I can earn my own living. And I love him; I worship him. He does not know it. He never shall know it. I can die; but I will not degrade myself. No, he shall never know it."

All this flashed through heart and brain in a second, as she rose, apparently calm and unmoved, and went into her room.

Directly she returned dressed for the street.

Beauvallon took up his hat, and they went out. Neither spoke a word.

A short and silent walk brought them to the Mayor's office. Beauvallon motioned to her to enter. She hesitated for an instant, and a spasm of doubt and terror passed through her. Had all this care been but the cold calculation of some revolutionary agent? Was this man whom she had loved, whom she had fancied perfect, nothing but a brutal spy, who had maintained her so long only as butchers fatten beasts, to kill at last? It could not be. Had not Ropespierre fallen? Was not the reign of terror over? And then his face was calm and noble as ever. Whatever his motive it must be good.

So she bowed and entered.

"Monsier le Maire," said Beauvallon to the tri-colored scarfed functionary, so soon as he appeared, "this lady and myself desire to be married."

Marguerite grasped his arm and exclaimed: "Married!"

"Certainly, Mademoiselle," said Beauvallon. "Do you object?"

A deadly paleness passed over her face, and for an instant she staggered like one who had been struck a heavy blow; but by a powerful effort of will she controlled herself, and answered distinctly, although in a whisper:

"Henri Beauvallon, to you who have saved body and soul, body and soul belong."

In a few moments the brief legal ceremony was performed, which made them man and wife; the official Register, signed by Beauvallon and Marguerite Guyon, and the new married pair returned to Beauvallon's hotel. Here a new surprise awaited her, for a priest was in attendance, and priests were still a rarity in Paris, and the public offices of religion in abeyance, although physical danger to the person of their ministers had ceased. The religious ceremony was performed, and the priest blessed the union already legally accomplished by the Maire.

When the couple were left alone, we suppose Beauvallon told Marguerite a lover's story; how sympathy for her distress had turned quickly to love for herself and all that lovers tell so well, and written words so poorly. We suppose she made her confession, too, and that they both repeated these happy confidences daily, for after they had been married a whole week they were still much given to each other's society.

But it is of another confidence that we have to speak.

Said Beauvallon one evening, by that fireside, and on that sofa where he had laid his human burden the night he brought her in out of the streets—

"But Marguerite, you have never asked me anything about myself."

"Naturally," said Marguerite making a pretty little mouth. "Naturally, M. De Beauvallon; since I know all about you."

"You do, and you say *De* Beauvallon."

"Yes Monseigneur."

"Monseigneur. Marguerite! are you crazy?"

"Sane as a Bishop, Monseigneur de Beauvallon, or rather Monseigneur Henri De Beauvallon De La Vallette, Duke De Moncontono."

"Thus," said Henri, smiling, "You are a Duchess."

"No!" said Marguerite, gaily. "Not yet. We have no Dukes now; but they will come back one of these days. To-day we have only soldiers, like yourself."

"So I am a soldier as well as a Duke it seems."

"Exactly! You are a General of Division."

This time Henri was really astonished, and exclaimed,

"You are a witch!"

"Nonsense," said Marguerite. "Young gentlemen who entertain ladies in their private apartments, who live daily with them, and know that woman has eyes, shouldn't stride across the floor with a full military step; nor forgetfully clap their hand to their left side, as if to hitch a sabre out of the way; nor put on their hats with a swing as if there were long plumes in them to be thrown back out of the way."

"Umph! you're right. I'm a bad actor. But that doesn't prove me a General.

"But this does!" said Marguerite, going to the chimney and taking from the mantle shelf a letter which had been thrust under one of the candlesticks.

"To General of Division, Henri Beauvallon!"

"You are right," said Henry. "I am a careless rascal, and you are not a bit of a witch. Anybody would have found me out.'

Marguerite pouted, a little piqued, and replied: "Of course I am stupid, that is possibly the reason why you have never asked me anything about myself."

"No; I didn't ask because I didn't want to know."

Marguerite's cheek flushed and she started up—

"Not want to know—"

"Certainly not," said Henri, calmly and approvingly—"because I know all about you already."

A smile of incredulous superiority was the only reply to this boast.

"Mademoiselle Marguerite de la Roche Guyon, Ci-devant Princess, may not be a witch—"

"But her husband is a wizard," said she, stopping his mouth with a kiss.

"Not a bit of it," said he, gaily—"Young ladies who, after being saved from the prison of the Temple, and the Guillotine by the fall of Robespierre, starve themselves in a garret, and then go out and try to die in the streets rather than part with the Montmorency *Sapphire*, a stone as well known as the Regent Diamond, and who wear that jewel on their finger—such young ladies when picked up by Generals of Division in the service of the Republic must be very simple if they think their history will not be found out by the Generals aforesaid without questioning themselves."

"Besides which," said Marguerite—"Henri de Bauvallon de La Vallette, and Marguerite de la Roche Guyon, were playmates when one was five and the other ten years old."

"So," said Henry, "we are both impostors."

"How?"

"Because you knew me, and thought you were deceiving me; I knew you and thought I was deceiving you—and after all we were deceiving ourselves."

"Except in this," said Marguerite, throwing her arms about his neck.

"That citizen, and citizeness or Duke and Princess, as God please. He has given us more than kingdoms when he gave us to each other.—*New York Courier.*

Remarkable Masonic Incident.

The first Masonic funeral that ever occurred in California took place in 1849, and was performed over the body of a brother found drowned in the Bay of San Francisco. An account of the ceremonies states that on the body of the deceased was found a silver mark of a Mason, upon which was engraved the initials of his name. A little further investigation revealed to the beholder the most singular exhibition of Masonic emblems that was ever drawn by the ingenuity of man upon the human skin. There is nothing in the history or tradition equal to it. Beautifully dotted on his left arm, in red and blue ink, which time could not efface, appeared all the emblems of the entire apprenticeship. There was the Holy Bible, the square and compass, the twenty-four inch gauge and common gavel. There were also the Masonic pavements representing the ground floor of King Solomon's Temple, the indented tessel which surrounds it, and the blazing star in the centre. On his right arm, and artistically executed in the same indelible liquid, were the emblems pertaining to the fellow craft degree, viz: the square, the level and the plumb. There were also the five columns representing the five orders of architecture—the Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, Composite.

In removing the garments from his body, the trowel presented itself, with all the other tools of operative masonary. Over his heart was the pot of incense. On the other parts of his body was the bee hive, the book of constitutions, guarded by the Tyler's sword; the sword pointing to a naked heart; the All-seeing eye, the anchor and ark, the hour-glass, the scythe, the forty-seventh problem of Euclid; the sun, moon, stars and comets; the three steps emblematical of youth, manhood and age. Admirably executed was the weeping virgin, reclining on a broken column, upon which lay the book of constitutions. In her left hand she held the pot of incense, the Masonic emblem of a pure heart, and in her uplifted hand a sprig of Acacia the emblem of the immortality of the soul.

Immediately beneath her stood winged Time, with his scythe by his side, which cuts the brittle thread of life, and the hour-glass at his feet, which is ever reminding us that our lives are withering away. The withered and attenuated fingers of the Destroyer were placed amid the long and gracefully flowing ringlets of the disconsolate mourner. Thus were the striking emblems of mortality and immortality beautifully blended in one pictorial representation. It was a spectacle such as Masons never saw before, and, in all probability, such as the fraternity will never witness again. The brother's name was never known.

Last year a Polish gentleman having caught a stork upon his estate near Limburg, put around his neck an iron collar with this inscription. "Hœc ex Polonia," (this stork comes from Poland), and set it at liberty. This year the bird returned to the same spot, and was again caught by the same person. He had acquired a new collar of gold, with this inscription, "India cum donis remittit ciconiam Polonis," (India sends back the stork to the Poles with gifts.)

The new fabric plant of the South, Ramie, has a fibre as long and as strong as flax; it is as white and as fine as cotton, and as glossy as silk, while it needs less cultivation than either, and bears three crops a year. It is not injured by insects, and it sells for double the price of cotton.

Judge——, who is between seventy and eighty, speaks pleasantly of the passing away of the "old school gentlemen." Says he: "I was born at the wrong time. Wen I was a young man, young men were of no account—now I am old I find old men are of no account."

Our homes are like instruments of music. The strings that give melody or discord are the members. If each is rightly attuned, they will vibrate in harmony, but a single discordant string jars through the instrument and destroys its sweetness.

PROBLEM.—Had I bought my goods ten per cent. cheaper, I would at my selling price gain 17 per cent. more than I do. At what per cent. of profit am I selling?

Scientific men say that the time of the diurnal revolution of the earth is gradually being shortened, on account of the shrinkage of the earth by cooling in the interior.

Why should the sea make a better housekeeper than the earth? Because the earth is exceedingly dirty, and the sea is very *tidy*.

Why is the letter "u" of more value than cream to a dairy maid?" Ans.—Because it makes "better" "butter."

What is that which comes into existence about five feet from the ground, and is a sign of treachery and amity? A kiss.

Why can a sea captain always have fresh eggs at sea? Because whenever he wishes them he can lay to.

Why is a weathercock like a loafer? Because he is constantly going round, doing nothing.

A man with an evil habit fixed in his soul is as badly off as a nut with a worm in its kernel.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1869.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Some of the corps editorial, lower down in this State, are gracefully acknowledging the favors of their friends so generously conferred upon them in the shape of baskets of luscious strawberries and bouquets of beautiful flowers, exhaling their richest fragrance, and outrivaling the perfume of "Araby the blest." What a thing it is, to be an editor! We have been a little remiss, in this particular, and have not made our acknowledgments as often as we should. We have been reveling in this delicious fruit, for two weeks past, for which we are greatly indebted to our esteemed friends Messrs. Nickel & Greenback, extensive dealers in strawberries and other fruits, to whom we tender our warmest thanks.

Hardly had we completed the foregoing article, when a carriage stopped before our door, and a messenger announced that a lady wished to see us. We obeyed the summons, and approaching the carriage lifted our Panama with respectful deference; when lo! what should meet our delighted vision but two baskets of the largest, brightest, finest strawberries, we ever beheld, enough to tempt the palate of an alderman! They were from Mr. Henry Walker, who resides on the farm of Mrs. Budd, in Sassafras Neck, and were of the variety known as the Lady-finger. Finer berries we never saw—long, large, bright scarlet color, the very sight of them was enough to make one's mouth water. From a patch of 27 by 38 feet, 164 quarts had been picked; and from 30 to 40 quarts more are to ripen, making the yield 200 quarts from the above area.

"Misfortunes never come singly," it is said, but in groups. So of good fortune; it piles in upon one in heaps. A few hours later, the same day, a young gentleman drew up, with his large farm wagon and pair, in front of our office, laden with crates of luscious berries, and handed out several quarts of Wilson's Albany Seedlings. These also were very large and fine, and were from Mr. James Shallcross, one of our most energetic, industrious, and successful young farmers. Mr. Shallcross has about three acres in culture and will sell about 10,000 quarts this season.

On Wednesday we received from Mr. A. H. Hushebeck, of this town, a quart of very large and superior strawberries of the "Agriculturalist" variety. Several of them measured nearly four inches in circumference, and were of very fine flavor. One measured 4¼ inches. Mr. H. is a very successful grower of small fruits, plants, &c.

On the same evening we received from Henry Clayton, Esq. of "Woodside," three quarts of Wilson Seedlings, large and well developed, and of very fine flavor. Mr. Clayton is one of the most extensive nursery-men and fruit-growers in this region, and makes small fruit a specialty. His shipments this season to the New York market will be large.

On Tuesday afternoon, a servant entered our sanctum bearing a beautiful and tastefully arranged bouquet, fresh from the hand of beauty, redolent of the richest perfume. The fair donor has our thanks.

We tender to all our friends for their kind remembrance of us, our warmest thanks.

We have received from William H. Newton & Co. General Land Agents and Brokers in Real Estate, No 23 Lexington Street, Baltimore, a Descriptive Catalogue of Southern Farms, Plantations, Mills, &c. &c. To the inquirer after real estate this pamphlet contains much valuable information in relation to lands in the market in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, and other Southern States. The description of the Northern Neck of Virginia, its geographical position, soil, climate, contiguity to market, &c. is well worth the attention of purchasers and speculators. The pamphlet may be seen by calling at this office.

The *Colorado Citizen*, published at Columbus, Texas, hoists the name of Major Robert L. Foard, as a candidate for Governor of Texas. Major Foard is a native of Cecil county, Md. and was on a visit to his friends in this section about a year ago. The *Citizen* says of him:

"We place at our mast-head the name of Major Robert L. Foard as a candidate for Governor, believing that no better man for the position could be found in the State. His modesty is only equaled by his honesty and ability. If he should be elected, the people can then truthfully say, they have an honest and faithful public servant at the helm of State."

A beautiful Aurora Borealis illuminated the heavens on Sunday night last. We have noticed that this phenomenon usually follows a sudden change of temperature, from hot to cold. On Monday morning frost was visible to early risers, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, fires were not uncomfortable, morning and evening.

HOW TO MAKE A TOWN.—Encourage every one, especially new men, to come in and settle among you, particularly those who are worthy and active, whether they have capital or not. Their labor alone is worth money. Those who have capital will buy lots, build houses, or tear out and remodel the old ones. Go to work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement you can, or by uniting your industry influence and capital in the common cause. Cultivate a public spirit, and talk less than you work. Help your neighbor. If he is in danger of breaking down, prop him up in some way, either by kind words, good counsel, or a lift from your pocket book. If he gets fairly down before you know his situation, set him on his feet again—his misfortune is to be pitied, not blamed—and his talents and labor are worth money to the community. Besides, it may some day be your turn to need a corresponding sympathy. Encourage your local authorities in making public improvements for the good of the town you live in, for the good of its prospects, of your neighbors, and in fact of everything likely to advance the general good. It is such little things that make a town grow. Their cost is insignificant when divided up among all, but when concentrated into a general effort they do the business thoroughly.

The Republicans carried all the wards in Washington, at the local election on Monday, and their majority is nearly 5000. Among the successful candidates were a colored city register, a colored alderman and seven colored councilmen. The Democrats nominated no ticket. A "Citizen's Ticket," was brought out, which as an abandonment of all principle, produced a general apathy which suffered the election to go by default. A negro named Stewart, who voted the "Citizens' Ticket," was mobbed by the negroes, at the polls. The police interfered to protect him, when they were clubbed and stoned by this new element in our popular elections. The police fired upon the mob killing one man and wounding several others. Several of the police were wounded also. These are the advantages of negro enfranchisement by the Radicals. Our elections are henceforth to be nothing but scenes of violence and popular tumult.

The "Persicator" or Peach Manure, is a new fertilizer, manufactured by Wm. Crichton & Son by a formula prepared by Dr. David Stewart. It is claimed for this fertilizer that it supplies the peculiar elements of the Peach; if so it is invaluable to peach growers. It is also recommended for tobacco, corn, clover and other grasses.

THE MAYORALTY.—Capt. J. M. Barr is spoken of as candidate for the nomination of the Democratic party for the office of Mayor of Wilmington. The election takes place on the first Tuesday in September.

We have received from Hon. B. T. Biggs a copy of the Congressional Directory for the first session of the Forty-first Congress, for which he will please accept our thanks.

The Lawrence, Mass. Sentinel comes to us enlarged and much beautified. We ask, "can any good thing come out of that political Nazareth?" Yes; come and see.

Eminent New York and Philadelphia physicians claim that Duboys Missisquoi Powder *cures cancer*. It is advertised in this issue.

For the Middletown Transcript.

DEAR EDITOR:—

There appeared a notice in the last Transcript of a game of Base Ball, played some two weeks ago, between the Academic of Middletown and the Defiance Jr. of Odessa, in which I do not think the Junior Club received Justice. You probably know that the club of Middletown is composed of young men, the most of whom, we should judge, have reached the age of twenty-one years, and several somewhat beyond that age. There were two, at least, who played against the Defiance Jr. on the day above mentioned, who belonged to the first nine of the old organization. While on the other hand the club from our town are composed of boys under the age of twenty-one years; in fact some of them were quite small. So Mr. Editor, you will readily see why it was the club of your town scored so much higher than the club of Odessa. We would not for one moment wish to make the impression that that club do not play well and are not able to win fairly the larger score in the game, for boys are not expected to play base ball as well as experienced men, but that your readers might know how unequally the clubs were matched on the day of the game, and why they were so "handsomely" * whipped.

Yours, &c. L.

Odessa, June 11, '69.

* "HANDSOMELY DONE," which formed the caption to the account of the game, referred to the interchange of courtesies at the close of the game, and not to the game itself.—*Ed.*

THE WEATHER IN RUSSIA.—The seasons are getting to be as irregular in Europe as in America. At St. Petersburg, in the middle of May, the heats of June had set in, and the people were promenading in summer clothes on the quays to see the great ice blocks floating down the Neva.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE FESTIVAL.—The Town Hall Festival has been the great point of attraction with our citizens since Wednesday evening last. The Hall is most tastefully and beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers arranged with exquisite skill and disposed so as to produce the most pleasing effect. Large pines and cedars reaching nearly to the lofty ceiling give a sylvan aspect to the scene, which is heightened by the trilling of birds suspended in cages and hung in a bower with arches trimmed with evergreens, beneath which is a moss-covered fountain supplied from the water-tank constructed in the building, from which ascend beautiful jets-d'eau, which break into silvery spray, and curving gracefully, trickle down in crystal drops from the pendant ferns, and fall among the moss and cacti, which lend their wildering beauty to the fairy scene, and are received into a gravel-enameled tank at its base, where, to use a slightly altered couplet from Pope,

Shimmering greens the mossy margin grace
Watched by the sylvan genius of the place.

The fountain is supported by a water-nymph bearing a flower-vase, and in the vase a green-coated tenant of the pools from whose open throat one may fancy he hears the familiar thorough-bass, particularly when the bass-viol of the Amphions is giving forth its volume of sound. In one corner of the room is "Jacob's Well," moss-covered and embowered in evergreens, from which cooling drafts of refreshing lemonade are dispensed by the fair sheperdess who presides over it. The refreshment tables, of which there are half a dozen, are elaborately decorated with wreaths of flowers, beautiful bouquets, and various articles of virtu, creditable alike to the taste and skill of the fair artists, while luscious strawberries and tempting cakes, beautifully ornamented, add a coronal to the whole. The Amphions enliven the occasion each evening with their choicest music, and the festival is a scene of social re-union and enjoyment to our citizens, above and beyond the mere gratification of taste. We are pleased to add that the festival will be continued, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, after the Carncross & Dixey Minstrels have closed.

We received, yesterday, from Mr. Samuel Townsend, a sample of new Goodrich Potatoes, as large as hen's eggs. Also another sample of Hale's Early Peaches, which "takes down" anything of the kind we have seen. A twig of twelve inches in length contained 25 large healthy well developed peaches, and one of five inches contained 8, all from his Somerset orchard. A twig of Hale's Early, from his orchard at Townsend, bore the largest peaches we have yet seen.

A Washington dispatch of June 9, says:—The Commissioner of Patents affirmed the decision of the Board of Examiners in the interference case between W. H. Hamilton and C. C. Foster, of Odessa, Del. for grain drills, and ordered the patent to issue to Mr. Foster.

ANOTHER RACE.—There will be another running race over the Warwick Course, on Tuesday, June 22nd between the hours of 3 and 5, for a purse of $200, between the Roan Mare, entered by W. A. Cochran, and Gray Horse Tony, entered by J. McFord. Distance 440 yards.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of St. Augustine Church, will hold a Festival in the Church yard, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the 15th and 16th inst. for the benefit of the Church. It is hoped there will be a general attendance.

A WORKING BOY.—A son of Mr. Mark Manlove, of Warwick, about fifteen years of age, picked 128 quarts of strawberries in Mr. Benj. P. Hanson's strawberry patch, on Monday, between the hours of 7, A. M. and 3.30, P. M. Who can beat it?

Henry Hiller, who had his foot and ankle crushed in the cog wheel in Vandyke & Matthews' tile yard, Odessa, and the same amputated, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up and will be about in a few days.

Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels will be here on next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Everybody is coming to hear this fun-loving, mirth-provoking troupe, which are engaged for the benefit of our Public School.

Messrs. Polk & Hyatt, of Odessa, have about five acres of Raspberries and Blackberries, on which are estimated to be 17,400 quarts, which if they bring a reasonable price will pay the owners handsomely.

The prospect for a large crop of peaches south of Odessa is quite flattering, and the probabilities are that the yield of the trees and size of the peaches will make the peach interest quite an item in that section.

C. Watkins, of Odessa, has sold about 60,000 peach baskets, principally to the peach growers around the neighborhood of Odessa, and could, if he could secure the baskets, sell many more.

The running race between Tony and Fannie came off on Tuesday last, and resulted in a victory for the latter. Several other races, both running and trotting, also occurred.

Rev. Dr. Patton will tomorrow give his congregation an account of the union about to be effected between the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches.

The peach tree casts its imperfect fruit until about the middle of June. The ground is at present strewn with it, the trees having been too full.

Harvest will commence about the 28th or 30th of the present month. The crop is very promising.

The Delaware and Maryland Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Odessa to-day, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Peninsular Fruit Growers' Association will meet at Dover, on Tuesday next.

John N. Maffitt, commander of the Southern privateer Florida, has instituted legal proceedings to recover some $10,000 worth of property confiscated in the United States District Court at St. Paul, three years ago, and sold by the United States Marshal for about $3,000.

For the Middletown Transcript.

To the Peach Growers of Delaware,

Who Ship or Sell Peaches to be Shipped to Market by Rail Road.

There will be a meeting of the Peninsular Peach Growers' Association, held in Dover, at 2 o'clock, P. M. on Tuesday, the 15th inst. I as one member of that Association, urgently request all of you to attend, whether you are members of said Association or not, so that your outlet to market your peaches, is by Railroad. The late Legislature have taxed the cars that are to carry our peaches, and the Rail Road Company have informed the Executive Committee of said Peach Growers Association that they will lay on five dollars per car load, or about one cent per basket, on peaches carried over their road, to meet this car tax imposed by our Legislature. This said Legislature imposed no tax on boats, therefore those shipping by boats get clear of this tax. Now it is the duty of all Peach Growers along the line of the Railroad to meet and say whether or not, they will submit to paying fifteen to twenty thousand dollars tax imposed on them, whilst shippers by water pay nothing, under the plea that boats or vessels are common carriers between States, and cannot be taxed. Now since Railroads have been made, a new question has arisen, whether or not Railroad cars running through different States, should not be considered as much common carriers as boats, and as much entitled to be relieved of the tax above mentioned as boats, and as the late Legislature has seen proper to level their guns at the peach interest and freighters on the Railroad, I want a full turn out, and this matter fully discussed, and a determination arrived at, to raise money to contest it in court, and if necessary at the ballot box. As a Peach Grower I shall use every lawful and political means I can to get clear of this outrageous tax imposed on persons who send their products to market by Railroad. I have no respect for a Legislature who in making a tax bill will thus discriminate between the citizens living along the Railroad and those along the water.

SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, June 7th, 1869.

RECOGNITION OF CUBAN BELLIGERENT RIGHTS.—The representatives of the Cuban patriots in Washington assert that in a brief time Bolivia, Venezuela and several of the South American States will follow the example of Peru in recognizing the belligerent rights of the Cubans. The same agent of the Cubans who effected a recognition from Peru will visit the capitals of the other South American States, and it is said that there is but little doubt of his success. The leaders of the Cuban revolution have assurances from the most prominent and influential men of these Governments that their Envoy will meet with a hearty reception. They are all anxious for the independence of Cuba and are all disposed to make common cause against Spain.

There seems to be a well-organized determination on the part of the GRANT administration to drive the white laboring men out of position in the Navy-yards, printing offices, and other places, by the introduction of negroes. The trades' unions have their rights, and among them is the right to refuse admittace to the negroes in their organizations. This there appears to be no doubt they intend to do; hence they protest against the employment of negroes, as they would any one else not members of the Union. If these regular and efficient workmen should unanimously strike against such an outrage, leaving the Government with nothing but negroes to do the work, would'nt there be a delightful state of affairs?—*N. Y. Democrat.*

KNOT UNTIED.—Judge Whitlock, of the Twelfth Judicial District of Alabama while holding a term of his court for Calhoun county, at Jacksonville, last week, in impanneling a jury on which negroes had been summoned, and when they were called to be sworn as such, held that they were incompetent jurors, and ordered their discharge. This, says the Columbus Enquirer, seems to be the best and most sensible way of disposing of a perplexing question in States circumstanced as Alabama is. Nineteen-twentieths of the negroes made competent as jurors by Federal dictation, are notoriously incompetent, and judges would show their own honesty and impartiality, by excluding them from the jury box on that ground, and "without regard to color."

THE STINNECKE WILL CASE.—Some months past a wealthy lady Miss M. M. Stinnecke, of Baltimore, died in Carlisle while under the medical care of Dr. Paul Shoeppe. The body of the lady was taken to Baltimore and after having been interred 5 days was taken up and subjected to a post-mortem examination. Suspicion had been excited that the Dr. had poisoned her. The examination and circumstances led to the belief that she had been given prussic acid. The Dr. produced a will written by himself and witnessed by his father, of Miss Stinnecke leaving all her property to him. He was arraigned for trial at Carlisle Pa. and found guilty.

TRUCKING.—The *Crumptonian* of last week says: In the neighborhood of Crumpton more land is devoted to what is termed "truck" than was ever known before. Of tomatoes there is at least one hundred acres, a large portion being engaged to Messrs. Slaughter & Catlin, at 40 cents per bushel for canning, the other part being intended for general market. Of water melons, about 50 acres, three fourths of which, at least, will be shipped to market. Many acres are also devoted to potatoes. These operations we look upon merely as an experiment, preparatory to a greatly increased production in future years.

The deepest coal pit in England is at Wigan, and is one thousand eight hundred feet deep; and they are sinking it yet deeper, to reach another seam of coal, which is two thousand four hundred feet below the surface.

Items of News.

Mrs. ex-President Tyler gave an elegant picnic and croquet party at her villa, on Castleton Hill, Staten Island, N. Y. on Friday evening. The music was supplied by the Governor's Island Band. The festival was given in honor of Miss Tyler, who is to be married on the 26th instant.

The new Spanish Constitution was promulgated at Madrid, on Saturday, with great pomp. None of the Republican Deputies, however, participated. There was a riot on the occasion, which was speedily quelled after two men were killed and several wounded.

The Paris races commenced Sunday, and the course was graced with the presence of the Emperor, Empress, Prince Imperial, ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, Queen Sophia, of Holland, and other notables.

Mexico despatches state that all parties in that country are opposed to selling any Mexican territory to the United States, though there has been manifested a well-defined desire for a protectorate.

It is reported that another expedition, consisting of eight hundred men, under Col. Wm. Hedney, of Cincinnati, left New York Saturday morning to join the Cuban insurgent army.

The United States Depository at Santa Fe was robbed of $20,000 Saturday night, and the officer in charge, J. C. Collins, was found, Sunday morning, shot through the breast.

A bill was presented in the Constituent Cortes on Monday creating Marshall Serrano Regent of Spain, but without power to sanction laws or dissolve the Chambers.

If the present ratio of representation should continue, the South, by counting the full negro vote, will gain forty-eight Congressmen after the next census.

A steam tug exploded her boiler Sunday at Cleveland, killing Captain Joseph Greenholgh, Jr. and it is supposed several others.

Reports from Lake Superior are to the effect that the production of iron ore is larger than ever before, and that there is a greatly improved feeling in the copper region.

There is a man in Chicago who vowed he would not shave until Douglas was elected President. His beard is now eight feet long.

Miss Amanda Craig, of Cincinnati, has obtained $100,000 damages against E. P. Sprague, of Wheaton, Ill. for breach of promise.

Judge Jeremiah S. Black's arm, which was broken on the cars near Louisville, a few days ago will have to be amputated.

It is said the Union Pacific Railroad is in debt to its employees and contractors from four to seven millions of dollars.

The accounts of the crops in Georgia are more favorable than of late. The cotton plant is reported small, but healthy.

The latest Spanish report from Cuba is that 4,000 insurgents have surrendered to Valmaseda, Buceta and Berigase.

Mr. George Peabody, the eminent philanthropist, arrived at New York on Tuesday on the steamer Scotia.

CHICAGO AND LONDON.—The citizens of Chicago are taking the preliminary measures to construct a railroad, by means of which, it is asserted, the passage between that city and London, England, can be made in eight days and twenty hours. The railroad is to run on a direct line along the south shore of Lake Ontario, and thence by the way of Whitehall and Rutland due east to Portland, Maine, over a route recently chartered by the States of Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, and from Portland to Newfoundland.

THE CROPS AT THE WEST.—Flattering accounts continue to be received of the condition of the crops in Illinois and Indiana, and the prospects for a splendid yield of wheat were never better. A largely increased area of land has been planted with this cereal. Heavy rains have retarded the planting of corn, and in some places the grain has been washed out, necessitating replanting, but there is yet time for putting in the seed in season to secure a good crop.

A new Constitution has been adopted by the Constituent Cortes of Spain, and the Liberal members announced that though opposed to the monarchical clauses of the document, they would support the government, based upon them. But will their constituents, the men who shed their blood to banish the Bourbons and make the late revolution a success? Spain is not yet pacified, and the man who mounts the throne will do so with but a slight hold on the baton of office.

MARRIED.

In Natchez, Miss. May 19th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. C. B. Dand, D. D. Mr. Charles A. Bryan, of Franklin Parish, La. and Miss Susan Jannette Clark.

DIED.

On Sunday last, in Smyrna, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Carrow, Esq. Mrs. Rebecca S. Jefferson, widow of the late Rev. Ephraim Jefferson, aged 78 years.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, Red, prime	$1 40@1 45
Corn yellow	80
" white	75
Oats	40
Timothy Seed	4 50
Clover Seed	10 75
Eggs	25 cts ₱ doz
Butter	23@25 cts. ₱ lb
Live Spring Chickens	20@25 " "
Ducks	18@19 " "
Geese	16@18 " "
Turkeys	20@21 " "
Lard	20@22 " "
Hogs	13@15 " "
Beef	20@22 " "
Hams	20@25 " "
Sides	20@22 " "
Shoulders	18@19 " "
Potatoes	40@ 60 ₱ bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 30@1 40
Corn, new yellow	92
Oats (Pennsylvania)	73@75
Cloverseed	$9 00
Timothy	$3 00

WILMINGTON.

Wheat red	$1 50@1 80
Corn, New	88
Oats	80
Flour	$7 25@11 25

THE STRAWBERRY TRADE.—We are now at the very hight of the strawberry season and more strawberries passed North over the Delaware Railroad yesterday than ever before. They were shipped from stations along the whole line from St. Georges to Marion, the crop not yet having run out at the southerly stations, while it has just fairly commenced at this end of the road. There were yesterday nine car loads for Jersey City and three for Philadelphia, while two more car loads were sent to various points by express. In all it is estimated that yesterday's shipments amounted to 100,000 quarts and netted the raisers $10,000. The season will continue at its hight all this week, and then the most southern stations will commence to fall off, and then, one by one, those further North until the season closes. This year's berry crop has been a splendid one, and we expect will, before the season closes, pour $200,000 into a section of the Peninsula impoverished by last year's failure, and what is better the peaches are coming on with the promise of as fine a crop as we have had of berries, and many times more valuable.—*Com. of Tuesday.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	20cts.	Lard	20cts.
Butter	20.	Hogs	16.
Chickens, dressed	17.	Hogs, alive	13.
Ducks "	19.	Potatoes, round	45.
Turkies "	20.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	15.	Honey	20.

Beans $2.00.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

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228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD

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Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by PRACTICAL TAILORS.

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CASSIMERES, and
VESTINGS,

Constantly on hand for

ORDER WORK,

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At No. 228 Market Street,

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March 16—y **Edward Moore.**

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WHO has not heard of EVANS' CHEAP CARPET STORE? Where you can buy much lower than at any other establishment, and rely upon all goods being just as they are represented. This season our stock is unusually large, comprising the latest styles of BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY, INGRAIN, STAIR CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, and WINDOW SHADES. Elegant Irish Brussels Carpets, yard wide, from 60 to 75 cents, equal in appearance to the finest Brussels.

☞ Don't buy without examining our low prices, as we guarantee you a great saving.

JOHN M. EVANS,
No 317 N. Second St. first Carpet Store above Vine St. directly opposite Wood St. Philadelphia.
April 17—2mos.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D. and Professor of Disease of the Eye and Ear, in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience, (formerly of Leyden, Holland,) No. 805 Arch Street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination.

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THE undersigned offers at Private Sale, his Farm

OAKLAND,

Containing 130 Acres more or less

Upon which there is no waste land.

This farm is situated in Kent county, Md. about half mile from Chesterville where there are two mails a day; is on the public road from said village to Shrewsbury Church and adjoining the lands of John M. Comegys, John F. Newnam and others. It is convenient to Churches, Mill, and Market; is within about a mile of the Kent Railroad, now being constructed; about three miles from a Steambont Landing and half a mile from a School House. There is on the farm a

PEACH ORCHARD

Containing Fourteen Hundred Trees, and an

APPLE ORCHARD OF 100 TREES;

Both orchards in full bearing condition and of well selected fruit.

It is in one of the most healthy and productive portions of the county, under a good state of fencing principally composed of Chestnut Rails and White Oak Posts, and Plank with Locust, Cedar and White Oak Posts, and some Osage Orange Hedging.

The soil is productive; equal perhaps in texture to any in the county; is perfectly adapted to the growth of wheat, corn and fruits, and upon which lime and other fertilizers act advantageously.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING with Kitchen attached, a Small Tenant House, a good Barn, Corn Crib, Stable, Shedding, Carriage House, and other necessary Out-Buildings, with a Well in the yard of pure and excellent water.

Persons wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the premises. For terms apply to the undersigned on the farm.

SAMUEL COMEGYS.

☞ If not sold by Tuesday, the 6th day of July next, it will on that day be offered at Public Sale, at Chesterville, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the Hotel of James Carey, Esq. S. C.

June 12—ts.

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING AND GRAINING.

THE undersigned announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity, that he has commenced the above business in Middletown, and solicits a share of the public patronage.

☞ Orders left at Walker's Hotel will be promptly attended to.

June 12—4t* L. S. REED.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

TOWN HALL.

THE FESTIVAL will be continued this evening, and also on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, after the Carncross & Dixey Exhibition is over. Strawberries, Ice Cream, and other refreshments, will be on sale each evening.

THE AMPHION BAND

Will be in attendance each evening.

June 12—1t

PUBLIC SALE

OF

A Valuable Farm

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

THE subscriber as Attorney for Robert H. Rouse, will offer at Public Sale, on

Wednesday, June 23rd, 1869,

At the Hotel of Mr. D. U. Dewees, at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, at 1 o'clock, P. M. all that

VALUABLE FARM

on which the said R. H. Rouse resides, situate in the Second Election District of said county, and near the lands of Wm. Welch, heirs of the late John C. Groome, Wm. R. Cochran and others, and which contains

177 ACRES, 2 ROODS, AND 23 PERCHES,

more or less, and all arable land.

THE BUILDINGS are in fair condition, and sufficient for the farm; the Fencing is all good, and also improved with new Thorn Hedges of fine growth. The farm is divided into six fields, and has been improved with lime at the rate of about 200 pounds to the acre, and is in fine condition. There is on the farm a

Peach Orchard of 2500 Trees,

SIX YEARS OLD, and also one of 1100 TREES Two years old, and in fine condition.

The fruit in both orchards is of the choicest kinds. There is also an APPLE ORCHARD of Forty Trees as well as a large variety of Pears and other desirable fruits. There are two pumps of fine water and all the advantages of the place make it a very desirable property. It is convenient to Churches, Mills and Schools; is about two miles and a half from a Public Landing on Chester River, and one mile from a Station on the Kent County Railroad.

The Terms of Sale are:—One-fourth cash, and the balance in one, two and three years; the credit payments to bear interest from the first of January, 1870, at which time possession will be given, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser to be approved by the Attorney. The terms may be altered to suit purchasers.

The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding wheat.

☞ This sale will be positive, as the owner has determined to leave the place

GEORGE VICKERS,
Attorney for R. H. Rouse.

Chestertown June 12, 1869.

FOR SALE

And Ready to Plant,

50,000 Late Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants.

1000 CHOICE EGG PLANTS. Plants all Large and Fine. Also a fine lot of CELERY PLANTS, of the best Dwarf variety, coming on and will be ready July 1st.

HENRY CLAYTON,
June 12—6w. Mt. Pleasant, Del.

SLOW HORSES made fast and fast horses made faster. Simple, practical instructions for improving speed and style, and other valuable information for horse owners, in No. 19 of HARNEY'S JOURNAL, only FIVE cts. For Sale by JAMES WINE, Tobacconist and Newsdealer, Middletown Delaware. Has exposures of humbugs.

June 12—3mos.

$10 A DAY. Address,
A. J. FULLAM, N. Y.
June 12—3mos.

SEND ONE DOLLAR and get by return mail one of LORING'S DOLLAR BOXES, of the richest Initialed French Note Paper. All the Ladies are in love with them. Address,

LORING, Publisher, Boston, Mass.
June 12—3mos.

THE MAGIC COMB—Teeth are Coated with solid dye. You wet your hair and use the comb, and it produces a permanent black or brown. One comb sent by mail for $1 25.

Address, WM. PATTON, Springfield, Mass.
June 12—3mos.

THE MISSISSQUOI POWDER ACTUALLY cures Cancer and Scrofulous Diseases of the Skin. See report to L. I. Medical Society. Statements of Physicians in circular sent free on application to CHAS. A. DUBOIS, 182 Pearl St. New York City. Box 1659.

June 12—3mos.

$1000 TO $2000 PER YEAR Sure, and no Risk. Agents wanted, commission or salary, in every part of the U. S. and Canadas, to sell our celebrated *Patent White Wire Clothes-Line*, warranted to last a life-time and never rust. For full particulars address the AMERICAN WIRE CO. 75 William st. N. Y., or 16 Dearborn st. Chicago.

P. S.—"*Every household should have one.*"—*N. Y. Tribune.* "*All they purport to be; never wears out.*"—*N. Y. Independent.* "*They give entire satisfaction.*"—*N. Y. Christian Advocate.*

June 12—3mos.

SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHS. Attested in my trial and acknowledged by all who have sat for their pictures *the Great Phenomena of the age.* Four of the principal pictures of prominent parties who testified in court as to their genuiness, will be sent post paid on receipt of One dollar. Also a full report of my trial. Illustrated with wood cuts. 200 pages 50 cents. Address WM. H. HUMLER, 82 Nassau St. N. Y.

June 12—3mos.

MAXIMS FOR BUSINESS MEN. When a business man reaches the point where he thinks that he cannot spare any time to examine sources of financial and commercial information, he may safely conclude that his business is *not well managed.*

When a business man finds himself in a financial situation so embarrissing that he *cannot afford* to possess every publication that would throw MORE LIGHT *upon his business transactions, he should not delay an hour, but arrange at once with an auctioneer to close out his stock to the highest bidder.*

The NEW YORK MERCANTILE JOURNAL is the *best* as well as one of the *largest* mercantile newspapers published in the United States. Its market reviews and carefully revised list of jobber's prices, embracing almost every quotable article of merchandise, together with its judicious editorials, fill more than thirty-five (35) columns every week. The subscription price is only $5 00 per year, (less than 10 cents per week, and less than 1½ cents per day.) Parties desiring to possess themselves of this valuable publication, should address THE N. Y. MERCANTILE JOURNAL Co., 300 Pearl Street, New York City.

June 12—3mos.

LISTEN TO THE MOCKING BIRD. The Prairie Whistle and Animal Imitator can be used by a child. It is made to imitate the songs of every bird, the neigh of a horse, the bray of an ass, the grunt of a hog; birds, beasts, and snakes are enchanted and entrapped by it. Is used by Dan Bryant, Charley White, and all the Minstrels and Warblers. Ventriloquism can be learned in three days by its aid. Sent anywhere upon receipt of 25 cts. three for 50 cts; $1 25 per dozen.

W. T. VALENTINE, JERSEY CITY, New Jersey.
June 12—3mos.

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY,

BY HENRY VANDERFORD.

TERMS.—$2.00 per annum, *payable in advance.* Single copies five cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square of ten lines, $1 for the first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. One square one year $10; six months $6. For a quarter of a column three months $8; six months $15; one year, with the privilege of four changes, $25; for half a column $50. Fractions of a square to be counted as a square. When the number of insertions is not marked, advertisements will be continued until forbid, and charged accordingly. Obituaries published at advertising rates; Marriages and Deaths inserted free. Yearly advertisers must confine their advertisements to their own business.

☞ All letters should be addressed to THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del.

☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

Cuba.

It is now quite certain that the patriots of Cuba have not only been reinforced by volunteers from the United States, Cuba and the South American States, but that twenty thousand stand of small arms and several parks of field guns have also been landed, and are now in use against the Spaniards. The want of arms has been a formidable stumbling-block in the path of the revolution. Men could be procured—bold, fearless, determined men—but they had no weapons of a proper character with which to meet their adversaries in the open field. In all the early fights of the contest not more than one-third of the patriots were armed with guns. The balance had pikes and knives and yet they have protracted the fight, and steadily gained ground upon the royalists, notwithstanding the latter were well armed and constantly receiving accessions of men from Spain. With the landing of small arms and artillery upon the soil of Cuba will begin a new era of the war. From this time forth the contest will be of a more decided character, and the Spaniards will be made to feel the skill and prowess of men who have learned steadiness and courage under the hot rain of musketry and the deadly fire of rifles in the hands of experienced warriors. It will no longer be skirmishes between regular troops and volunteers, but mingled with the brave Cubans will be soldiers from other countries, and the force thus strengthened will press on until the flag of free Cuba waves in triumph over the Moro. In addition to this, the sun of recognition has arisen above the horizon. Peru sends words of greeting to struggling Cuba, and Mexico and Chili will soon join in the same cordial encouragement, while in this country the tide of sympathy is running with accelerated speed. De Roda will find Cuba no bed of roses.

The Mexican Government has appointed Ignacio Mariscal Minister to the United States.

BANKING HOUSE OF
John McLear & Son,
607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.

ESTABLISHED, 1848.

WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.

The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.

We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.

Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.

Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.

Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.

Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.

Government Securities taken in exchange for any other securities at the highest market rates.

JOHN McLEAR & SON.

June 5th, 1869—tf.

FOR SALE.
A Farm of 231 Acres,
IN ST. GEORGES HUNDRED,

NEW CASTLE CO. DELAWARE,

One-quarter of a mile from Mount Pleasant Station on the Delaware Railroad, known as the

GUMBUSH FARM.

This Farm is well adapted to Peach Trees, and has an Orchard of 5,300 Trees just coming into full bearing; it is heavily set with peaches this year, and it is supposed will yield 10,000 baskets.

The soil is a mellow loam, underlaid with clay.

Exclusive of the peach orchard, the farm is laid out in Five Tillages, enclosed with Hedge Fences.

The Buildings are new.

Price $125 per acre. Terms easy.

Apply to J. C. LIPPENCOTT,

Proprietor of the National Hotel, Middletown, Del. or address John Ambruster, Camden, N. J.

June 5—8w*

BRAND-NEW
Cigar and Tobacco Store!!
IN MIDDLETOWN.

THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.

☞ Call in and try our selections.

JOHN T. HAYES,

June 5—6mo. Middletown, Del.

CARNCROSS & DIXEY'S MINSTRELS.

THIS celebrated MINSTREL TROUPE has been engaged

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY,

Monday & Tuesday, June 14 & 15, 1869,

AT THE

TOWN HALL,

Middletown, Delaware,

For the benefit of PUBLIC SCHOOL, No. 60, of this place.

☞ Tickets 50 Cents.—Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Performance to commence at 8.

June 5—2w

VALUABLE FARM
AT
PUBLIC SALE.

AS Attorney for Wm. T Wallis, the undersigned, on

Wednesday, the 23d day of June, 1869,

at 12 o'clock, M. at the hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, will offer at public sale his farm in said county.

This farm contains

137½ ACRES OF LAND,

nearly all arable. The soil is naturally good, and has been made very productive by the use of lime, clover and plaster, and is well adapted to grain, fruit and vegetables, and also to clover and other grasses. It is divided into five fields, and two lots of six acres each. Each field is well watered, except the one near the house. All the fencing is good. The improvements are a

Peach Orchard of 2,000 Trees,

one year old, which have been carefully selected from the most approved and saleable varieties; FIFTY APPLE TREES in bearing, and a good selection of Cherries, Grapes, &c.

The Buildings

are nearly new and in good order. The Dwelling is frame and two stories, with three rooms, a Hall and Pantry on the first floor, and four rooms on the second, and a garret room. The Outbuildings are amply sufficient for all the purposes of the farm.

This farm is most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. It lies directly on the Stage road from Middletown to Chestertown, within a mile of the growing village of Kennedyville, where a depot on the Kent county Railroad has been located, which road is now under construction, and will be completed to that point in a few months. It is also convenient to Steamboat Landings on the Sassafras and Chester rivers, and to other important points in the county.

This farm is positively for sale, and will be sold on liberal terms in order to secure a fair price. They will be made known ond the day of sale.

R. HYNSON,

Attorney for Wm. T. Wallis.

Chestertown, May 29—ts

LOOK OUT!
LOOK OUT!!
LOOK OUT!!!
"Cool Spring" Charley is Coming Soon

BUT not with "Cool Spring Ice" this time, but with pure

NORTHERN ICE,

FOR IT IS VERY COLD.

None need suffer with the heat, for I will be around in a few days to cool them off.

Give me your Cash and I will give you my Ice at as low prices as I can afford. Price list until further notice:—$1.50 per hd. to regular customers who take 100 lbs. or more daily; 2 cts. per b. to regular customers who take 10 lbs. or more daily; 2½ cts. per lb. to regular customers who take 10 lbs. or less daily; 3 cts. per lb. to casual customers in small quantities.

My terms are Positively Cash, and all who do not settle either daily or weekly will have their ⅌supplies cut off and be left to melt until all arrears are paid.

One week's notice must be given by all persons who wish their supplies discontinued.

May 22—3m CHARLES ADAMS.

Fruit Growers, Take Notice!!

THE Annual Meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Delaware and Maryland, will be held at the Hotel of Wm. T. Chance, in

ODESSA, DELAWARE,

On Saturday, June 12th, 1869, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

As business of great importance will be before the meeting it is hoped there will be a full attendance. D. CORBIT, President,

May 22—4m J. W. VANDEGRIFT, Sec.

Del Gazette, Republican, Cecil Whig, Chestertown Transcript, Smyrna Times, copy till meeting and send bill to Secretary.

NEW BAKERY,
IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.

March 6, 1869—tf

RICHARD TOWNSEND & CO.
Commission Merchants

AND DEALERS IN

Peaches, Strawberries, Vegetables, &c.

369 & 370, Centre Av. Cor. Merchant's Row,

West Washington Market, N. Y.

R. Towsend, Del. J. Hilliard, F. McMulken, N. Y.

☞ Emties promptly returned, and letters written daily.

May 29—4mos.

Economy, Wealth, Pleasure!

SEND 50 Cents and receive by return mail the Recipes for making Cider and Beers. Costs but 10 cents per gallon. Trappers and Angler's Secret, to Tame Horses, and 20 other valuable secrets. Address W. PUSEY,

May 29—1m Box 134, Oxford, Penn.

6¼ CENTS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 17th instant, a White Girl, about 16 years old; well grown, dark complected, and answers to the name of Ann E. North. All persons are forbidden to harbor or trust her on my account.

May 29—3t* LEVIN CATTS.

NOTICE.

DR. A. SCHUBERT, a Homœpathic Physician, will move to Middletown on the 15th of this month, and respectfully invites the attention of the public, and especially the friends of that mode of treatment to his practice. If required the best testimonials can be presented by the practitioner, who, for years, has been a very successful Physician, and on account of literary pursuits, and the health of his family, has selected Middletown as a suitable place of residence.

June 5—tf.

6¼ CENTS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 29th of May, an Indentured Colored Boy, about 15 years of age, named John Henry Green. All persons are forbidden to harbor or trust him on my account. Dr. JAMES L. VEAZEY.

June 5—3t* Near Summit Bridge, Del.

SEED POTATOES.

HARRISON, GOODRICH, ROSE & PEACH-BLOW POTATOES

For sale by

April 17—tf E. T. EVANS.

HANGING BASKETS, Earthen and Wire, For Sale at ROTHWELL'S New Store,

May 29 Main street, Middletown, Del.

REMOVAL!!
SPRING OPENING
OF
New and Cheap Goods.

THE undersigned having removed to, and filled one of the large and commodious rooms under the

Middletown Hall,

With a desirable stock of New Goods for Spring and Summer wear, is now ready to supply the community with the following articles and also many others too numerous to mention:

Hosiery, Gloves,

LADIES' CORSETS, MAGIC RUFFLE, CAMBRIC, SWISS and LAWN EDGINGS,

Ribbons, Dress Buttons, Parasols, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Gents' Ganze Undershirts, Bl'k and Col'd Velvet Ribbons, &c.

A large stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, such as

Black and Colored Alpacas, Mohairs,

TRAVELLING DRESS GOODS,

PRINTED JACONETS, LAWNS, &c.

Also a good assortment of White Goods.

I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of CLOTHS AND FANCY CASSIMERS. To this branch I devote an extra effort in trying to have the best quality and style in the market.

Also, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware Cedarware, Willow-ware, Stoneware, Earthenware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Wall Paper, Salt, Drugs, Oils, Paint, Glass, &c. &c. &c.

MACKEREL, SHAD AND HERRING,

Always on hand and at low figures.

Call and examine my stock; will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal deduction for cash. G. W. W. NAUDAIN,

May 15—y No. 3, Middletown Hall.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!
LONDON
BLOOD PANACEA.

The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.

For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, BLADDER and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.

Price $1.00 Per Bottle.

S. A. FOUTZ,
Manufacturer and Proprietor, BALTIMORE, MD.

For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.

For sale by W. H. Barr,

May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

628 HOOP SKIRTS. 628
AND
CORSETS, CORSETS.

WM. T. HOPKINS,
No. 628 Arch Street, Phila.

MANUFACTURER OF THE

Celebrated "Champion" Hoop Skirts

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,

The largest assortment, and best quality and styles in the *American Market.* Every lady should try them, as they *recommend themselves* by wearing longer, retaining their shape much better, being lighter and more *elastic* than all others—Warranted *in every respect,* and sold at very low peices. Ask for HOPKINS' "CHAMPION" SKIRT.

Superior Hand-made Whale-Bone Corsets in Fifteen different Grades, including the "Imperial" and THOMPSON & LANGDON'S "Glove Fitting" Corsets, ranging in prices from 81 Cents to $5.50; together with JOSEPH BECKEL'S Celebrated French Woven Corsets, superior shapes and quality, Ten different Grades, from $1.10 to $5.50. They are the finest and best goods for the prices, ever imported. The Trade supplied with Hoop Skirts and Corsets *at the Lowest Rates.*

Those visiting the City should not fail to call and examine our Goods and Prices, as we defy all competition. Sept. 19, 1868.

For Sale by JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SON.

WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT'S THIS?
Why, a Cigar and Tobacco Store!!

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Middletown, Odessa, and vicinities, that he has opened a

CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,

On Main Street, near the Middletown Hotel,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a superior Brand of Cigars and Tobacco that cannot be surpassed.

Smokers and Chewers are respectfully invited to call in and try our selections. You may easily know the place by the sign of Pat Malloy, or the Irish Boy, Jemmy. JAMES WINE,

May 15—3mos. Middletown, Del.

To the Old Students of Delaware College and Academy.

A REUNION of the Old Students of Delaware College and Academy will be held at Newark, on the 25th of June, next, the Centennial Anniversary of the chartering of the Institution, to revive interest in the College in view of its early re-opening under its new organization.

All former students are cordially invited to attend. Old students will please send P. O. address of all within their knowledge to

Dr. C. E. FERRIS,

Ch'n of Committee,

May 22—3w New Castle, Del.

ICE CREAM!!
Wholesale & Retail,

At J. B. DEAKYNE'S,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

☞ Parties, Pic Nics, and Families, served at shortest notice.

May 22—3mo.

WALL PAPER.

A Fresh Invoice of Wall Paper, just received and for sale by D. L. DUNNING,

May 8—tf No. 2 Town Hall.

E. REYNOLDS,
Attorney-at-Law,

No 41 St. Paul St.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Office of Messrs. Buchanan & Kerr.

THE
DELAWARE
DRY GOODS
AND
CARPET HOUSE,
304 & 306
MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON,
DELAWARE.

From Long Experience in the

DRY GOODS
AND
CARPET TRADE,

We are perpared to offer special advantages to buyers throughout all parts of the country.

Our extensive acquaintance with importers and jobbers, and a daily knowledge of the market, give us extraordinary facilities for selling goods at the

LOWEST PRICES,

Often at better rates than can be obtained in other houses of this and neighboring markets. The stock for completeness and variety cannot be surpassed, comprising, as it does, all articles for family use usually found in a first class

DRY GOODS
AND
CARPET HOUSE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

SILKS,

FINE AND MEDIUM

DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, KID GLOVES, &c.

And the most superior stock of

Black & Mourning Goods,

To be found in the State,

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

W. M. KENNARD,
304 & 306 Market st.

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

May 22, 1869—y

LUMBER. LUMBER.

THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want o Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of

SPRUCE,

HEMLOCK,

AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,

ALL SIZES.

WHITE PINE BOARDS,

HEMLOCK "

OAK PLANK,

WHITE PINE DO.

WHITE PINE SIDING.

YELLOW PINE FLOORING,

HEMLOCK "

PLASTERING LATHES.

SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES

PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

Building Hardware,

☞ NAILS AND SPECIALITIES. ☜

BRICKS,

CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR

HEWES' PHOSPHATE.

PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,

VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.

January 25—tf

BEST HARVESTER in the WORLD.
Buckeye Mower & Reaper,
With Improved Dropper Attachment.

DURABILITY, STRENGTH, NEATNESS, RAPIDITY, COMPLETENESS,

The standard of excellence in material and workmanship as well as perfection of principle.

THE "Buckeye" is well known to the Farming Community as one of the best, if not the best, combined machine in use. In eleven years the sale has increased from 75 to 20,000 machines in a single season, and over 100,000 are now in use in the United States. It has been awarded the Highest Premiums at the most important Field Trials ever held in any country.

Having the appointed agency of the celebrated machine we recommend it to the confidence of our farmer friends as the most perfect mower and dropper in the world.

☞ As a mower it cuts 4 feet 4 inches.

☞ As a reaper it cuts 6 feet.

Price as a combined machine reduced to $182.

THE LITTLE GIANT

Self-Rake Reaper and Jointed Bar MOWER.

IT will do as much work and is as durable and strong as the heavy high-priced machines with but half the draft for the team.

Mower cutting 4½ feet weighs 540 pounds.
Reaper cutting 5 feet weighs 750 pounds.
Reaper cutting 6 feet weighs 820 pounds.

We respectfully ask our farmers to call and examine the "Buckeye" and "Little Giant," the most complete machines ever offered in this market and which we feel confident will give satisfaction wherever placed. E. T. EVANS, Agent,

May 15—tf Middletown, Del.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.
S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, NOBLE COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT,
GEM, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

S. W. ROBERTS.

Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE

In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.

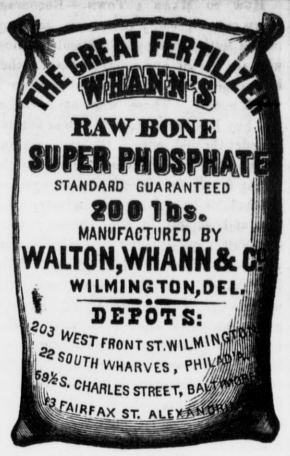
☞ Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

LIVERY STABLE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.

Jan. 2.—y. At his Store on Wood St.

Del. Gazette, and Journal and Statesman copy one year and send bill to advertiser.



PROMPT,

ACTIVE,

RELIABLE,

A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.

For Sale by **E. T. EVANS,**

Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.

A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.

MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.

Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.

March 27—1y

NEW GOODS
FOR
SPRING OF 1869.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

ARE prepared to supply the Buying Public from an unusually Large and Attractive Assortment of NEW GOODS, complete in the the following Departments.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Colored and Black Cloths and Cassimeres,

LADIES COLORED AND

BLACK CLOAKING CLOTHS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES, NOTIONS,

HOOP SKIRTS,

WHITE GOODS, LINENS AND TRIMMINGS,

Latest Style Colored and Black Hats & Caps,
Rubber Overcoats, Umbrellas & Parasols,
Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Gaiters and Balmorals,
Men and Boys' heavy Boots and Brogans,
Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Fixtures, Carpets,
White & Check Mattings,
Willow and Wooden Ware, Cordage & Co.
China, Glass, Queensware, and Stone Ware
Hardware, Cutlery, Tin & Earthenware,
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass and Paint Brushes,

GROCERIES, SPICES, PICKLES,

CANNED FRUITS, JELLIES AND SAUCES,

TOBACCO, SNUFF & CIGARS,

Highly Perfumed and Washing Soaps & Candles,
Fish, Salt, Flour, Provisions, &c.
Dreers and Shakers Vegetable and Garden Seeds.
Star Mills Seamless Grain Bags,

Which we are constantly receiving in new and fresh lots, and offer for sale at the lowest market rates on the most reasonable terms.

March 27—3m.

Rhodes Super Phosphate
THE STANDARD MANURE.

MANUFACTURED BY

POTTS & KLETT,
Camden, New Jersey.

The attention of Farmers is especially called to

RHODES SUPER PHOSPHATE

As the most valuable and reliable manure for wheat and grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for Drilling and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

We are prepared to furnish the Rhodes Super Phosphate in bbls. or in bags of 200 lbs. as may be desired.

☞ For sale by dealers, and by

YARNALL & TRIMBLE,

418 *South Wharves,* 419 *Penn Street,*

PHILADELPHIA.

March 13—3m.

HENRY HARPER,
520 ARCH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,

HAS a large stock at low prices, of fine

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE

AND

PLATED SPOONS, CASTORS, TEA SETS, &c.

May 1—3m.

NOTICE!

W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at that place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.

April 3, 1869—tf

FOR SALE.

A Large quantity of Sweet Potato Plants, Tomatoes, Cabbages, &c. Apply to J. HENRY HANSON.

May 8—2mos. Near Townsend, Del.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,

NOTARY PUBLIC

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

May 1, 1869.

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND
VARIETY STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.

STATIONERY.

Writing, Letter, and Note Paper,
Envelopes, in variety;
Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, Writing Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.

Rubber Pencils and Penholders,
Writing Fluid and Ink Stands,
Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c.
Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles,
Violin Strings,
Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes,
Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.

A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap.

PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS,

Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts,

Pomades, Hair Oils,

And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.

Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.

Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.

New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.

Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.

D. L. DUNNING,

No. 2 Town Hall.

Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

CARRIAGES,
CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.
J. M. COX & BRO.
MIDDLETOWN,
DELAWARE,

☞ MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF ☜

CARRIAGES.

ALL WORK FROM THIS ESTABLISHMENT

WARRANTED

TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Repairing promptly attended to,

March 13—6mos.

Cecil Democrat, and Whig, News and Transcript, Chestertown, Smyrna Times, and Centreville Observer copy 6 months and send bill and paper to advertiser.

THE GREAT
ZINGARI BITTERS.
A SAFE BLOOD PURIFIER,

A PLEASANT BEVERAGE,

A SPLENDID TONIC.

A CERTAIN CURE

AND

Preventive of Diseases.

THE ZINGARI BITTERS are compounded from a prescription of the celebrated Egyptian physician, Dr. Cheopsus, who, after years of trial and experiment, discovered the *Zingarini Herb,* the most remarkable vegetable production the earth, perhaps, has ever yielded—certainly the most effective in the cure of disease. It, in combination with the other valuable properties of which the Zingari Bitters is composed, will cure

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Billious Fever, Cholic, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption in its first stage, Flatulency, Nervous Debility, Female Complaints, Rheumatism, Dysentery, Acute and Chronic Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, Typhoid and Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever, Scrofula, Diseases of the Kidneys, Habitual Costiveness, &c. &c.

In the prevention and cure of the above diseases, it has never been known to fail, as thousands of our most prominent citizens throughout all parts of the country, will testify. Let the afflicted send for circular containing testimonials and certificates of those who have been cured after their cases have been pronounced hopeless by our best physicians.

Principal Depot, F. RAHTER & CO.
No. 6 N. Front St. Philadelphia.

RECOMMENDED BY

Ex-Gov. David R. Porter, of Pennsylvania,
Hon. Robert J. Fisher, "
Hon. Edward McPherson, "
Hon. Joel B. Danner, "
Hon. Wm. McSherry, "

☞ *Send for Circulars.*

Feb. 6—1y

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES,
M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA,

ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.

Silver Ware.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.

☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.

March 6—tf

LOST.

A Note given by S. B. Sutton, and endorsed by Albert C. Newton, for $2,000 in favor of John M. Wood, given March 16th, 1868, at six months. The payment has been stopped.

March 13, 1869—3m JOHN M. WOOD.

Select Poetry.

THE DRUNKARD'S DAUGHTER.

Go, feel what I have felt,
Go, bear what I have borne—
Sink 'neath a blow a father dealt,
And the proud world's scorn—
Thus struggle on from year to year,
Thy sole relief the tear.

Go, weep as I have wept,
O'er a loved father's fall,
See every cherished promise swept,
Youth's sweetness turned to gall;
Hope's faded flowers strewn all the way,
That led me up to woman's day.

Go, kneel as I have knelt,
Implore, beseech and pray—
Strive the besotted heart to melt,
The downward course to stay—
Be cast, with bitter tears, aside,
Thy prayers burlesqued, thy tears defied.

Go, stand where I have stood,
And see the strong man how,
With gnashing teeth, lips bathed in blood,
And cold the livid brow;
Go, catch his wondering glance, and see
There mirror'd, his soul's misery.

Go, hear what I have heard,
The sobs of sad despair,
As memory's feeling fount hath stirr'd,
And its revealings there
Have told him what he might have been
Had he the drunkards' fate forseen.

Go, to my mother's side,
And her crushed spirit cheer,
Thine own deep anguish hide,
Wipe from her cheek the tear—
Mark her dimm'd eye, her furrowed brow,
The gray that streaks her dark hair now,
Her toil-worn frame, her trembling limb,
And trace the ruin back to him
Whose plighted faith in early youth
Promised eternal love and truth—
But who, foresworn, hath yielded up
This promise to the deadly cup,
And led down from love and light,
From all that made her pathway bright,
And chained her there, 'mid want and strife,
That lowly thing, a drunkard's wife,
And stamp'd on childhood's brow so mild,
That withering blight, a Drunkard's Child.

Go, hear and see and feel and know,
All that my soul hath felt and known—
Then look upon the wine cup's glow,
See if its brightness can atone.
Think if its flavor you would try,
If all proclaimed—"'Tis drink and die!"

Tell me I hate the bowl!
Hate is a feeble word—
I loathe, abhor—my very soul
With strong disgust is stirr'd
Whene'er I see, or hear, or tell
Of that dark beverage of hell!

Wit and Humor.

An Ohio school girl went through her calisthenic exercises at home for the amusement of the children. A youthful visitor, with interest and pity on his countenance, asked her brother "if that gal had fits?"

"No," replied the lad, contemptuously, "that's gymnastic."

"Oh, 'tis hey?" said verdant; "how long has she had 'em?"

A young man in California, whose friends had ceased to correspond with him, woke up their interest by sending letters to business men in his native place, inquiring the price of a tolerable sized farm. Seven affectionate letters came from his friends by return post, and two or three a day have come ever since, including one from an old (and cold) sweetheart.

A famous judge came late to court one day in busy season; whereat his clerk, in great surprise, inquired of him the reason. "A child was born," his honor said, "and I'm the happy sire." "An infant judge!" "Oh, no," said he, "as yet he's but a crier."

A young lady at Troy, while engaged in conversation with a gentleman a few days since, spoke of having resided in St. Louis. "Was St. Louis your native place?" inquired the gentleman. "Well, yes—part of the time," responded the lady.

A down-cast girl being bantered one day by some of her female friends in regard to her lover, who had the misfortune to have but one leg, replied: "Pooh, I wouldn't have a man with two legs—they are too common!"

A marriage extraordinary: Married at Sunberry, Mass. by the Rev. Mr. Cranberry, Mr. Nehemiah Blackberry, and Miss Catherine Elderberry, of Danbury. We hope the descendants will not prove gooseberries.

A drunkard having fallen down stairs at Bellows Falls, Vermont, he repelled all offers to pick him up with: "Now, you jes lemme 'lone. Wan' no slobberin' over me—I allus come down stairs that way!"

The first day a little boy went to school, the teacher asked him if he could spell. "Yes, sir.". "Well, how do you spell boy?" "Oh, just as other folks do."

"Do you know who built this bridge?" said a person to Hook.

"No, "but if you go over you'll be tolled."

Mrs. Yell cowhided Mr. Lay for not performing a promise to marry her. As he wouldn't make her Lay, she made him yell.

Don't take too much interest in the affairs of your neighbors. Six per cent. will do.

"We're in a pickle now," said a man in a crowd. "Heaven preserve us!" moaned an old lady.

One of the commonest proofs we have that man is made of clay, is the brick so often found in his hat.

If you would "mend the age," you must be sure to "take a stich in time."

Long absence makes the heart grow fonder—of some one else.

The life-preservers oftenest used in the battlefield—legs.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic.

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the *LIVER, STOMACH, OR DIGESTIVE ORGANS.*

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed *Extracts*) of Roots, Herbs, and Barks, making a preparation, highly concentrated, and entirely *free from all alcoholic admixture of any kind.*

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of *Santa Cruz Rum*, Orange, &c. making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.

Those preferring a Medicine free from Alcoholic admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal viatues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc. is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fulness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs etc. Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries, possesses true merit, is skilfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well-known remedies—

Hoofland's German Bitters,
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic

PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thirty-five years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a disordered Liver Stomach or Intestines.

DEBILITY.

Resulting from any cause whatever; prostration of the system, induced by severe labor, hardships, exposure, fevers &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests properly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons advanced in life and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this Bitters, or the Tonic, an elixir that will instill new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.

It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the Bitters, or the Tonic is especially recommended.

WEAK AND DELICATE CHILDREN

Are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of Marasmus without fail.

TESTIMONIALS.

Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa. writes:
Philadelphia, March 16, 1867.

"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in the diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility, and want of nervous action in the system.
Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

I consider "Hoofland's German Bitters" a *valuable medicine* in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it. Yours, with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON.

From Rev. J. H. Kennard, D. D.

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Dr. Jackson,—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the use of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that, *for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation.* In some cases it may fail; but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.
Yours, very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates St.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall,

Assistant Editor, Christian Chronicle, Philada.

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic, to all who are suffering from general debility, or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver. Yours, truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.—See that the signature of C. M Jackson is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

Principal Office and Manufactory at No. 621 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
CHARLES M. EVANS, Priprietor.

PRICE.—Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle, $1.00—half dozen, $5.00 Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, $1.50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7.50

FOR SALE BY ALL
Druggists and Storekeepers, Everywhere.
Aug. 1—1 year.

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S. R. STEPHENS & Co's.

NEW WHOLESALE & RETAIL STORE.

GOODS at PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

HAVING Just returned from the city with a large and splendid assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

FROM AUCTION AND FIRST HANDS,

BOUGHT AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES

Comprising in part a large stock of

CARPETS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS,
CLOTHING, &c.

Also

CANNED FRUITS, PICKLES,

And all Goods usually kept in a First Class Country Store, which we are prepared to sell very low for Cash, or Country Produce.

☞ Buyers would do well to give us a call.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
April 10—1y

PLANTS!
Plants!! Plants!!!
WOODSIDE
SMALL FRUIT NURSERY.

STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
CURRANTS,
GOOSEBERRIES,

By the Dozen, Hundred and Thousand.
PRICES REDUCED!

ALSO a very large and choice selection of EARLY VEGETABLE PLANTS, grown under glass, with great care, comprising all the best varieties of

TOMATO, EGG, CABBAGE, PEPPER, AND *SWEET POTATO PLANTS.*

All Plants grown in my Hot Beds, except Sweet Potato, are transplanted from seed beds into new hot beds, thereby giving them more room to grow, making them better rooted and less liable to die when transferred from the hot bed to the open ground.

Early Smooth and Tilden Tomatoes, and Nansemond Sweet Potato Plants, furnished in large quantities, and shipped to any point on the Del. Railroad at shortest notice.

SEED POTATOES.

EARLY ROSE, by the pound only,
EARLY GOODRICH, HARRISON, AND MONITOR, by the bushel.

For further particulars, &c. apply to
HENRY CLAYTON,
March 13—3m. Mount Pleasant, Del

DRAIN TILE.

WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.

DRAIN TILE,

(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole) from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also

BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,

As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture

Bricks and Earthenware,

☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.

Please address for price, &c.
ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain,

by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anesthetic.
J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.
May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

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SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN COAL

Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 308 S. Del. Avenue.

COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.
April 10, 1869—9m

J. STEWART DEPUY,

253 SOUTH SECOND ST. ABOVE SPRUCE,
PHILADELPHIA,

NOW offers an unusual assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, MATTINGS, &c. &c. at very reduced prices, to his friends and the public.
April 3, 1869—3mos

WEDDING RINGS.

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

Farmers and Consumers Take Notice,

FARMERS & CONSUMERS OF DRY GOODS TAKE NOTICE!

THE most Reliable and Cheapest place to buy your Dry Goods is at

JOHN R. GREEN'S,
No. 7 NORTH SECOND STREET,
First Dry Goods Store above Market St.
PHILADELPHIA.

All Goods sold at a small advance over cost. Quick Sales—Small Profits, our motto. Honest and fair dealing the best policy. We guarantee to sell as cheap as any store in the city. Buyers visiting the city will be sure to find the best Sheeting & Shirting Muslins, at the very lowest market prices. Medium and fine white Flannels, Grey and Red Twilled Flannels, Ginghams, Blue Drill, Ticking, Check, Crash. Tip top assortment of

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Shirt Fronts, &c.

Always on hand, cheap.

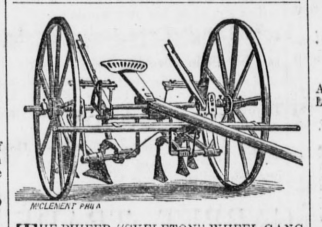
A large assortment of soft-finished Cambric, Soft Mull, Victoria Lawn,

PLAID & STRIPED MUSLINS for DRESSES

Brilliante, Fig. Pique or Marseilles, Children's, Ladies' and Gent's Lined Hdkfs. Children's, Men's and Ladies' Bleached and unbl'd Hose, Gent's Merino Undershirts and Drawes, medium and low price. Dress Goods in season. Prints, all prices, red and black, Table Covers, &c.

We call attention to our large assortment o Men and Boys' Wear, low and medium price. All wool Cassimere, Satinets, Cottonades, Linendrills, Kentucky Jeans, &c.

We keep the best selection of Black Alpaca in this city. We exercise extreme caution in our purchasing of these goods, in order to procure perfect colors and good quality. We say, without fear of contradiction, we sell the best Black Alpaca in the city for the money. Constantly receiving Job Lots of Goods. Do not forget the No. 7 North Second Street, above Market Street, Philadelphia.
March 6—3m **John R. Green.**



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" Marion,		7 40	
" Kingston,		8 05	
" Westover,		8 30	
" Prin. Anne,		9 10	
" Eden		9 40	
" Forktown		10 00	
" Salisbury		10 30	
" Delmar		10 45	
" Laurel		11 05	
" Seaford		11 30	
" Bridgeville		11 50	
" Greenwood		12 00	M.
" Farmington		12 15	P. M.
" Harrington	7 00	12 35	A. M.
" Felton	7 15	12 50	
" Plymouth	7 20	1 00	
" Canterbury	7 20	1 00	
" Wil. Grove	7 25	1 05	
" Camden	7 35	1 15	
" Dover	7 50	1 30	
" Moorton	8 05	1 45	
" Brenford	8 10	1 55	
" Smyrna	8 05	1 50	
" Clayton	8 20	2 05	
" Sassafras R'd	8 25	2 10	
" Blackbird	8 35	2 20	
" Townsend	8 40	2 30	
" Middleto'n	9 00	2 45	
" Mt Pleasant	9 10	2 55	
" St Georges	9 25	3 10	
" Bear	9 35	3 25	
" New Castle	9 55	3 45	
Arrive Wilm.	10 15	4 05	
" Philad'a	11 45	A. M. 5 40	P.M.
" Baltimore	1 15	P. M. 8 10	"
	SOUTH.		
Leave Philad'a	8 30	A. M. 5 00	P. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	2 25	
" Wilm	10 10	6 25	
" New Castle	10 30	6 45	
" Bear	10 50	7 00	
" St Georges	11 00	7 15	
" Mt Pleasant	11 15	7 30	
" Middletown,	11 35	7 50	
" Townsend	11 45	8 00	
" Blackbird	11 50	8 05	
" Sassafras	12 00	M. 8 15	
" Clayton	12 05	P. M. 8 20	
Arrive Smyrna	12 15	8 30	
Leave Brenford	12 10	8 25	
" Moorton	12 20	8 35	
" Dover	12 40	8 55	
" Camden	12 50	9 05	
" Wil. Grove	1 05	9 15	
" Canterbury	1 10	9 20	
" Plymouth	1 10	9 20	
" Felton	1 20	9 30	
" Harrington	1 40	9 45	P. M.
" Farmington	1 55		
" Greenwood	2 05		
" Bridgeville	2 15		
" Seaford	2 35		
" Laurel	2 55		
" Delmar	3 10		
" Salisbury	3 45		
" Forktown	4 10		
" Eden	4 30		
" Prin. Anne	5 15		
" Westover	5 40		
" Kingston	6 00		
" Marion	6 20		
Arrive Crisfield	6 45	P. M.	

Also, Freight Trains with Passenger Car attached, will leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 50, Middletown, 6 40, Clayton, 7 30, Dover, 8 50, Camden, 10, Felton, 10 05, and be due at Harrington about 10 30 A. M. Returning, to leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4 00 Camden, 5 05, Dover, 5 35, Moorton, 5 55, Clayton, 6 25, Middletown, 7 40, New Castle, 9 20, and be due at Wilmington, about 9 50 P. M. Subject to delays incident to Freight Business. This train will stop to take up Passengers only at Stations named, but will set down Passengers at any stopping place, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

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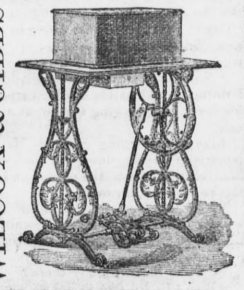

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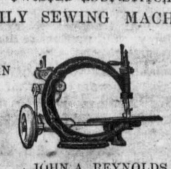

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